

USDA PROGRAMS IN THE LOCAL FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN



USDA is committed to supporting robust regional food economies across the food chain through the programs noted below.

















Agricultural Conservation **Easement Program**

Conservation Reserve **Program**

Conservation Stewardship Program

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

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Farm Microloans

Farm Storage Facility Loans

Grass-fed Certification

Organic Cost Share

Rural Energy for America Program **Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans**

PROCESSING

Community Facilities Loans and Grants

Local Food Promotion Program

Rural Business Development Grants

Rural Business Enterprise Grants

Value-Added Producer Grants

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Specialty Crop **Block Grants**

Community Food Projects **Competitive Grants**

> Farmers Market **Promotion Program**

Farm to School Program

Senior Farmers' Market **Nutrition Program**

Specialty Crop Block Grants

WIC Farmers' Market **Nutrition Program**

Research, Education, and Technical Assistance Programs Along the Supply Chain:

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative

Beginning Farmer and Rancher **Development Program**

Conservation Technical Assistance

Federal State Marketing Improvement Program

Risk Management Education Program

Rural Cooperative Development Grants

Small Business Innovation Research

Specialty Crop Block Grants

Specialty Crop Research Initiative

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program

Color Key

Agricultural Marketing Service

Farm Service Agency

Food and Nutrition Service

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Rural Development

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